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SUBJ: SPECIAL CEMA ORGANIZATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ATOMIC  
ELECTRIC POWER PLANTS BEGINS OPERATION IN MOSCOW

1. SUMMARY. SPECIAL CEMA ORGANIZATION TO PROMOTE  
EXPANSION OF ATOMIC POWER STATIONS IN CEMA EAST EUROPEAN  
COUNTRIES HAS BEGUN FORMAL OPERATIONS IN MOSCOW. TARGET  
FOR 1980 IS OVERALL ATOMIC ELECTRIC POWER CAPACITY OF 7.3  
MILLION KILOWATT HOURS FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND, GDR,  
ROMANIA, BULGARIA. SERVICES OF ORGANIZATION ALSO OFFERED  
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TO NON-CEMA COUNTRIES. END SUMMARY

2. ALTHOUGH IT WAS ORGANIZED LATE IN 1973, INTERATOMENERGO, THE CEMA ORGANIZATION FOR ATOMIC ELECTRIC POWER PLANTS HAS JUST CONCLUDED ITS FIRST OPERATIONAL MEETING IN MOSCOW ACCORDING TO ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE IN THE SOVIET PRESS JUNE 21.

3. A TASS ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN PRAVDA, PLUS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELEASED BY TASS WIRE SERVICE, STATES THAT THE ORGANIZATION'S PRIME OBJECTIVE WILL BE TO INCREASE TOTAL CAPACITY OF ATOMIC ELECTRIC POWER STATIONS IN MEMBER COUNTRIES (EXCLUDING THE USSR) TO LEVEL OF 7,280,000 KILOWATTS BY 1980. HEADQUARTERS OF ORGANIZATION WILL BE IN MOSCOW AND VLADIMIR P. NEVSKIY (USSR) WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN. N.D. MAL'TSEV (USSR), DEPUTY MINISTER SOVIET POWER INDUSTRY, WAS ELECTED GENERAL DIRECTOR. AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED, ORGANIZATION'S MAIN OBJECTIVES ARE COORDINATION OF PRODUCTION OF EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS AND SPARE PARTS FOR ATOMIC ELECTRIC POWER STATIONS IN CEMA COUNTRIES, AND ALSO RENDERING OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THEIR CONSTRUCTION. ORGANIZATION WILL ALSO SERVICE PLANTS AFTER THEY ARE IN OPERATION.

4. PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES AND RELATED FIRMS LISTED AS CZECHOSLOVAKIA (SKODA), GDR (KRAFTWERKSANLAGENBAU), BULGARIA (STATE HEAVY MACHINE BUILDING ORGANIZATION), ROMANIA (HEAVY MACHINERY PLANT), POLAND (ZEMAK HEAVY MACHINE BUILDING ORGANIZATION). SOVIET MINISTRY OF POWER AND ELECTRIFICATION WILL SERVE AS GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND DESIGNER.

5. TASS WIRE SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT IN ENGLISH POINTEDLY NOTES THAT SERVICES OF ORGANIZATION ARE NOT NECESSARILY RESTRICTED TO CEMA COUNTRIES AND ARE AVAILABLE TO ANY COUNTRY WHICH WISHES TO ACCEDE TO ORGANIZATION'S CHARTER.

6. COMMENT. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE COMPLETE, UP-TO-DATE FIGURES FOR ELECTRIC POWER CAPACITY IN CONTRACTING COUNTRIES, ON BASIS OF LIMITED INFO WE HAVE 1980 TARGET OF 7.3 MILLION KWH CAPACITY APPEARS FAIRLY AMBITIOUS, AND WOULD BE SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN ATOMIC POWER SOURCES FOR COUNTRIES INVOLVED. WE HAVE NOTED RECENT INDICATION OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SOVIET INTEREST IN PROMOTING ATOMIC POWER STATIONS IN EE COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY IN GDR AND HUNGARY. OFFER OF SERVICES TO NON-CEMA COUNTRIES IS FULLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CEMA/ SOVIET POLICY OF EXPANDING CONTACTS TO NON-BLOC COUNTRIES IN EUROPE (E.G., FINLAND, YUGOSLAVIA) AND ALSO TO LDC'S.  
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